

Registration for Rising IV Form

General instructions

Please meet with each of your advisees individually. You, not your advisee, will complete and sign the registration form. **Do NOT allow your advisees to leave your meeting with the registration sheet.** Parents have received a copy of registration form which includes the student's sectioning.

Required Courses

Each IV Form student must take English, Math, Science, History, Foreign Language and an elective course. The course titles on the student registration sheet indicate the particular section level recommended by their current teacher. These sections cannot be changed without approval of the department chair. Should students wish to change their section level, they must contact the appropriate department chair.

Sophomore Electives

Arts:

Each student must satisfy the sophomore Arts requirement. Students may do so by registering for *Chorus*, *Orchestra*, or *Arts IV*. Write the appropriate selection in the box under the Grade 10 column in the Arts row on the registration form. *Arts IV* is composed of several elective courses; students who select *Arts IV* on their registration sheet must also fill out the Arts IV selection sheet on the back of the registration form to select specific courses. An explanation of the Arts IV electives will take place in a freshman form meeting. Most Arts IV courses are semester courses; Chorus and Orchestra are full year commitments.

Language:

Alternatively, a student may request to begin a second Foreign Language instead of taking an Arts course. To exercise this option, write the language choice in the box under the Grade 10 column in the Arts row on the registration form. Students requesting this option must first get permission in writing from their current Foreign Language teacher. Permission notes should be given to the advisor at registration and turned in with the registration form. This request is subject to review by the Dean, the Foreign Language Department, and Academic Review Committee. Only students with a strong academic record who also demonstrate particular ability in Foreign Language should elect this option.

It is possible to sign up for Arts IV electives in addition to Language, Chorus, Orchestra, and/or after school Dance. (See **Additional Courses**)

To receive academic credit for After School Dance, 4 studio hours beyond the 3 hours needed for athletic credit are required.

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Additional Courses

Rising IV Form students should register for **6** courses. If students wish to request an additional course, they must indicate their choice in the box marked Additional Course Requests. For example, if a student selects *Latin I* as an elective and wishes to register for *Chorus* as well, he/she should write Latin I in the 10th grade Arts box and Chorus in the Additional Course Request box.

Students who request *Arts IV* as an additional course must also complete an Arts IV selection sheet, on the back of the Course Registration Form.

Courses selected in the Additional Course Requests box will be assumed to be of lower priority to the student. Requests for courses beyond the standard 6 are subject to review by the Dean and Academic Review Committee. Any courses beyond the required six, even if approved, are not guaranteed. It is possible that the course(s) may not fit into the student's schedule.